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**Sort 34- Derivational**

**Greek Root – onym, -gen**

Sort your words according to word root. Alphabetize each column when you write them down. Do NOT rewrite the guide word in bold.

<b>-onym-</b>	<b>-gen-</b>
<b>synonym</b>	<b>generator</b>

**Background Information:**

<b>-onym-</b>	<b>generally refers to “name” for example patronymic literally translates to named after your father or the patriarch.</b>
<b>- gen -</b>	<b>generally refers to “the beginning” for example when you talk about genetics it is referring to your genes which are the very beginning of life.</b>

**See if you can use these roots to help you solve the crossword puzzle given.**

**Choose four words from your list and use them in a meaningful sentence that is 8-10 words long. Try to make a connection to the world around you such as listing a country that has a particular type of government, famous figures from history that ran governments, explaining the type of government in your own home, etc.**

**Spelling word #1** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Spelling word #2** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Spelling word #3** \_\_\_\_\_

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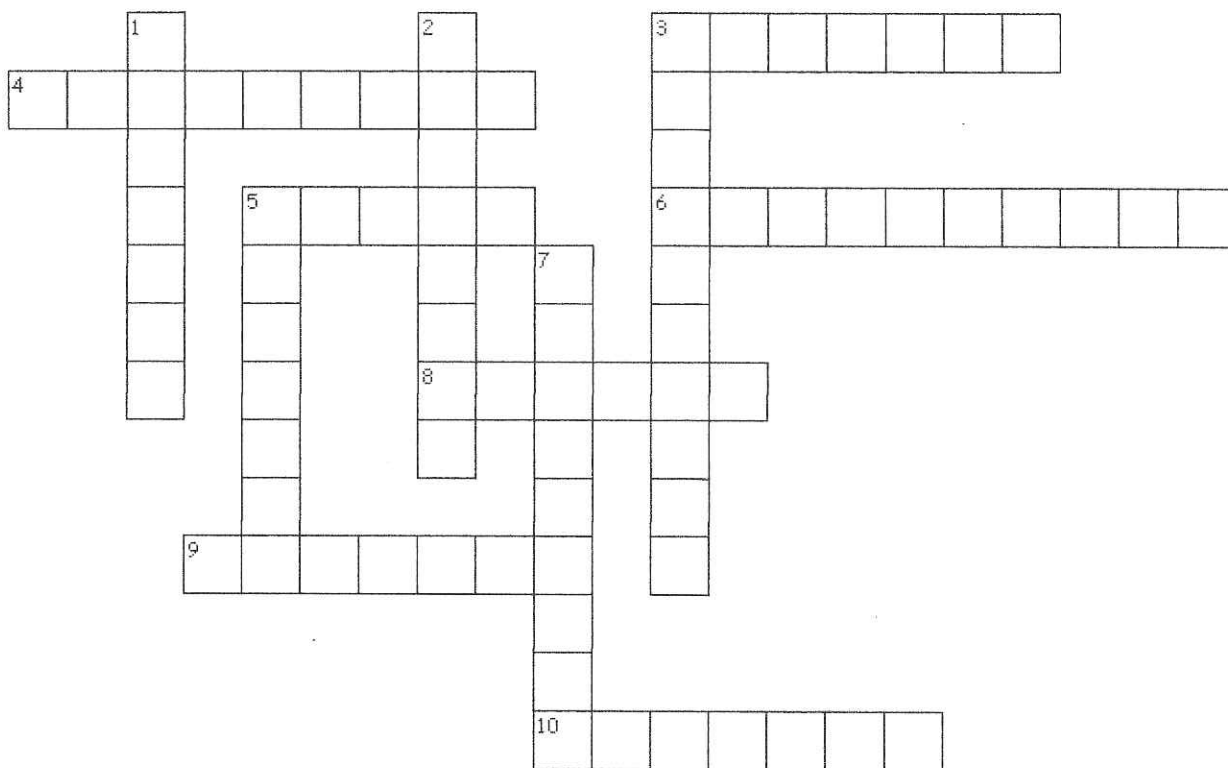
**Spelling word #4** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Derivational - Sort 34 - onym, -gen



## Across

3. a descendent or offspring, to get your beginning from someone else
4. a fictitious name used to protect your identity
5. a class or category of writing that tends to have the same traits or characteristics
6. to recreate or start over from the beginning, to make again
8. a person real or imaginary, from whom something is named after such as a tribe
9. a word formed from the initial letters of a group of words
10. a word that means the same thing

## Down

1. a product sold without a brand name
2. pairs with oxygen to form water, found at the beginning of the periodic table
3. to be named after your father
5. having to do with genes, which are necessary for the beginning of life
7. making a statement without leaving your name to protect your identity

12 of 12 words were placed into the puzzle.

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